

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2013-239-C

**Docket Summary:** Application of Tempo Telecom, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina

Tempo Telecom, LLC ("Tempo" or the "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"). The Application was filed pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the implementing rules of the Federal Communications Commission, and 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690. The Company seeks ETC designation for Lifeline support only to provide prepaid wireless services to qualifying South Carolina consumers. According to its Application, the Company does not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund for the purpose of participating in the Link-Up program or for providing service to high cost areas. The Company intends to offer Lifeline and Non-Lifeline plans in South Carolina throughout the coverage area of its underlying provider, Sprint. The Lifeline and Non-Lifeline plans Tempo intends to offer are outlined in its Application and include the 250 Minute Voice Only Plan; the 250 Minute Talk/Text Plan; and the 150 Minute Talk/Text Plan.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2013-239-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, September 19, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Monday, July 22, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2013-239-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Monday, July 22, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. *Please refer to Docket No. 2013-239-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **Monday, July 22, 2013**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2013-239-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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